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THE SEALING QUESTION.

Correspondence Between the Two Governments Laid Before Congress To-Day.

Secretary Blaine's Notes to the British Minister Urging a Modus Vivendi.

The Objection Offered by Lord Salisbury to a Renewal of the Arrangement.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Harrison to-day sent to Congress the correspondence in the Behring Sea matter, accumulated since the date of the late prohibition, January 5th, 1891, and some notes of previous dates not hitherto made public. It begins with a note from Blaine to Pauncefote on May 4th, 1891, in which he reviews the negotiations for the modus vivendi pending the result of arbitration, sets forth the concessions made by the President in consequence of this and gives a recital of the obligation imposed upon the North American Company in return for the sealing privilege, which makes it necessary that they should be allowed to take a limited number of seals, contrary to the claim of Great Britain that sealing should be absolutely prohibited on both sides, and submits terms of agreement to this basis.

On the next day, May 5, Sir Julian acknowledged the above, of which a copy was mailed and the precise terms telegraphed to London. He deprecates the alleged delay, refers to previous interviews, mentions the exception taken to the two conditions, that the right to kill a certain number of seals was reserved for the American Company and that the modus vivendi was not to be put in force until arbitration was agreed upon, and expresses satisfaction that the latter condition has been removed.

Coming down to recent correspondence covering the modus vivendi the following notes were exchanged:—

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE TO MR. BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10th, '92.

Sir—On the occasion of our interview on the second instant, when you handed me the draft of the Behring Sea arbitration convention which I forwarded to London for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, you asked me whether they were prepared to agree to a modus vivendi for the next fishery season in Behring Sea. In transmitting a draft of the arbitration convention to the Marquis of Salisbury I did not fail to inform him of your inquiry, and I have received a reply from his lordship to the effect that Her Majesty's Government cannot express any opinion on the subject until they know what modus vivendi you desire to propose.

MR. BLAINE TO SIR JULIAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26th, 1892.

My Dear Sir Julian—Mr. Myers, our consul at Victoria, telegraphs me that there are 46 sealing schooners cleared to date, and six or seven more to go. At the same date last year 31 had cleared. I think from this you may see that if we do not come to an understanding soon there will be no need of the agreement relating to seals in the Pacific or in the Behring Sea. I will be glad if you will let Lord Salisbury know this fact.

BLAINE TO PAUNCEFOTE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24th, 1892.—Sir, I am in receipt of your favor of the 19th. You therein inform me that Lord Salisbury cannot express an opinion on the subject of the modus vivendi until he knows what we desire to propose. I am glad to hear that Lord Salisbury contemplates a modus, for it is obvious that it is impossible to conclude the arbitration within the time originally set. Indeed we shall hardly be able to enter upon it. The delays have been much greater on the part of Great Britain than on the part of the United States. In reply to your inquiry the President suggests that the modus vivendi be much the same as last year in terms, but that it should be better executed. It was very ineffective last year, for there were a larger number of seals in Behring Sea taken than ever before. The vessels had already set out before the modus was agreed upon, and it was impossible to give them notice in time to prevent them from taking seals. Her Majesty's Government did not take such efficient measures as an earlier date this year will render practicable. If Her Majesty's Government would make their efforts more effective, the sealing in the North Pacific should be forbidden, for there the slaughter of the mothers is the greatest. This would require a notice to the large number of sealers which are arranging to go forth from British Columbia. The number is said to be greater than ever before, and without any law to regulate the killing of the seals the distruction will be immense. All this suggests the great need of an effective *modus*. Holding an arbitration as to the rightful mode of taking seals while their destruction goes forward would be as if while an arbitration on the title of timber lands were in progress, one party should remove all the trees. I shall have to ask you to transmit the contents of this note to Lord Salisbury by telegraph. Every hour that is lost entails great trouble upon each government.

PAUNCEFOTE TO BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29, 1892.

Sir,—Immediately upon the receipt of your note of the 24th inst. respecting a renewal of the modus vivendi in Behring Sea, and in accordance with the wish therein expressed, I telegraphed its contents to the Marquis of Salisbury. In that note, after observing that it is impossible to conclude the arbitration within the time originally set, and that the delays have been much greater on the part of Great Britain than the United States, you proceeded to inform me that the new modus vivendi should be much the same as that of last year in form, that owing to the early date this year it could be more effectively executed and that if Her Majesty's Government would make their efforts more effective sealing in the North Pacific ocean should be also forbidden. After pointing out the great need of an effective modus you state that holding an arbitration in regard to the rightful mode of taking seals while their destruction goes forward would be as if while an arbitration to the title of timber land were in progress one party should remove all the trees. I have the honor to inform you that I have received a reply from Lord Salisbury to the following effect:—In the first place his Lordship states he cannot in any degree admit that the delays have been greater on the part of Great Britain than on the part of the United States. As regards the necessity for another *modus vivendi*, Her Majesty's Government consented to that *modus* last year solely on the ground that it was supposed that there would be danger to the preservation of the seal species in Behring Sea unless some interval in the slaughter of seals were preserved.

Shot Himself.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A Chicago special to the World says. Farmer L. Williams, an inventor and patantee of a process of making cordage twine out of paper, shot himself throug the breast last night and will probably die. Williams left Keeley institute at Dwight four weeks ago and has acted strangely at times though cured of the liquor habit. After having his wound dressed to-day Williams suddenly became furious and tore the bandage off. He fought the doctor like a madman and tried to jump out of a window. Finally Williams who had suffered greatly from loss of blood gave up and was put to bed but again arose, tore open his wounds and struck the physician a terrible blow over the head. The police were then summoned and Williams was taken to the Detention hospital. It is said that Williams' insanity was due to persecution by the National Cordage Co., whose agents have harrassed him and broken up his plans for establishing a twine manufactory.

A Chicago Torpedo Boat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 9.—The Jenny Electric Company to-day shipped to Michigan City a 50 horse power motor to be used in the submarine torpedo boat which is being built for government use by Chicago capitalists. It will be tested by the Government in about three weeks. It is cigar-shaped, and has two sources of motive power, steam and electricity, the first generating the power for the second. In case of emergency a storage battery system will operate the motor when the vessel wishes to submerge. The failure of nearly all submarine crafts has been due to the inability of the inventor to keep the cigar point from fastening to the bottom, but in this boat the submersion is accomplished by water ballast, and so far the horizontal position of the vessel has been maintained in several experiments.

Mexican Troubles.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 9.—Advices from Guatemala state that troops have been sent to Quez Stengo where an outbreak is feared. The despatches further state that Gen. Reyna Barrios, who was recently declared elected President of Guatemala, has been made a prisoner by order of President Barrillas. There is great excitement in Alters district and people are arming. It is rumored that Senor la Infaista who was announced some time ago had been chosen president will be arrested, as Barrillas is determined to occupy the presidency or to give it to Larent, one of his henchmen. Yesterday afternoon Barrillas sent his chief of staff to visit Gen. Barrios in prison.

The Whiskey Trust.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The board of directors of the Distilling and Cattle Company met in this city yesterday. It was decided to reduce the quarterly dividend to one per cent, and also reduce the price of the product of the company to one cent per gallon. The directors claim that the company is doing a good business, and that no alarm is felt at the suit brought by the United States authorities against the company. The dividend and the price of whiskey were both reduced for prudential reasons.

The New Chilean Cabinet.

VALPARAISO, March 9.—It is expected that arrangements will be perfected to-day for forming the new cabinet. A meeting of the Liberal members of Congress was held Monday night to discuss the situation. It is probable that Eduardo Matte, will be minister of foreign affairs, and Augustin Edwards, minister of finance, as Valdes Vergara who held the latter office will not accept the portfolio again.

Indian Outbreak in Bolivia.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 9.—An Indian outbreak occurred a day or two ago and government troops were sent to quell it. Advices just received state that a battle has been fought and that Indians have been completely routed with a loss of 1000 men. Thirty of the government troops are said to have been badly wounded.

The Searles Will Contest.

SALEM, Mass., March 9.—Yesterday afternoon two more documents were filed in the Searles will case, being waivers of appeal taken by Herbert L. Harding in behalf of Annie C. Severance and by Frederick S. Barnum in behalf of Lleman Sherwood and Delia Sherwood. These are the remaining appeals, and leave the will to stand without further opposition.

Riot in Montevideo.

MONTEVIDEO, March 9.—A serious riot took place during the recent carnival. The police are making arrests of the ring leaders. The United States war ships Chicago, Benington and Atlanta have sailed for La Plata.

MERCIER SNOWED UNDER.

The De Boucherville Government Sustained in Quebec by a Large Majority.

A Movement Among the Liberals to Supercede Mercier in the Leadership.

A Bill at Ottawa to Provide for Reciprocity in Wrecking and Towing.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The latest returns received here place DeBoucherville's majority at 33. The Ministerialists number 53, the Oppositionists 18 and the Independents 2. Following is a summary of the returns:—

Constitu'nc's.	Conservative.	Liberal.
Argenteuil	Simpson	
Arthabaska		Girouard, 46
Bagot	McDonald, 103	
Beauce	Poirier	
Beauharnois	Plante, 107	
Bellechasse		Turgeon, 15
Berthier	Allard, 100	
Bonaventure		Mercier 600
Brome	England, 400	
Chambly	Taillon, 107	
Champlain	Grenier, 100	
Chateauguay	Greig	
Chicoutimi	Petit, 200	
Compton	McIntosh (acc.)	
Dorchester	Pelletier, 365	
Drummond	Cook, 22	
Gaspe	Flynn	
Hochelaga	Villeneuve, 1000	
Huntingdon	Stephens (In), 76	
Iberville		Gosselin, 555
Kamouraska	Desjardins, (acc.)	
Jac. Cartier		Boyer (Ind.), 157
Joliette	Tellier, 67	
L. St. John	Girard, 137	
Laprairie	Doyon (Ind.), 156	
Laval	Leblanc (acc)	
L'Assomption	Marien, 100	
Levis	Baker, 300	
L'Islet	Casgrain (Ind.)	
Lotbiniere		Laliberte, 156
Maskinonge		Caron, 25
Matane	Flynn	
Megantic	King, 200	
Missisquoi	Spencer	
Montmagny		Bernatchez
Montmorency	Casgrain	
Montreal—		
St. Jacques	Ange	
St. Marie	Martineau, 406	
St. Louis	Parisean	
St. Laurent	Morris, 1000	
St. Antoine	Hall, 2500	
Centre	Kennedy, 487	
Napierville	Ste. Marie (Ind)	
Nicolet	Beaubien	
Ottawa	Tetreault, 40	
Quebec C	Chateauvert, 160	
Quebec E		Shehyn, 350
Quebec W		Lynch
Quebec Co		Fitzpatrick (ac)
Richelieu	Lacouture	
Richmond	Bedard, 161	
Rimouski		Tessier, 589
Rouville		Girard, 20
Shefford	Savaria, 100	
Sherbrooke	Panneton, 27	
Soulanges		Bourbonnais, 45
St. Hyacinthe	Cartier, 604	
St. Johns		Marchand, 200
St. Maurice	Duplessis (acc)	
Stanstead	Hackett, 659	
Temiscouata	Rioux, 121	
Terrebonne	Nantel, (acc)	
Three Rivers	Normand, 66	
Two M'nt'ns	Beauchamp	
Vaudreuil	Chollette, 58	
Vercheres		Lussier, 47
Wolfe	Chicogne, 58	
Yamaska		Gladu, 350
NO RETURNS.		
Charlevoix	Davteuil	Morin
Montcalm	Martin	Perrault
Pontiac	Poupore	Gillies
Portneuf	Stafford	Tessier
St. Sauveur	Fiset	Parent

TORONTO, March 8.—The Quebec correspondent of the Globe says a majority of the Opposition nominees have decided to set aside Mr. Mercier as leader and appoint someone else in his stead. One party wants Hon. F. G. Merchaud and the other Hon. Geo. Irvine. The latter was practically leader of the party during the Senecal-Chapleau regime and is said to have been officially recognized as such at the Liberal caucus held after the elections.

BUSINESS IN THE COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Four bills were introduced in the Commons yesterday by Mr. Tupper—to renew the eastern fishery *modus vivendi*, to amend the Pilot Act, to amend the Fisheries Act, and to unite the departments of marine and fisheries. Regarding the *modus vivendi*, the minister said that instead of asking Parliament to renew the act each year, it was contemplated to renew by order-in-council instead. That was the only change in the act.

Mr. Bowell introduced his bill relating to salvage and wrecking, one of the measures proposed in the speech from the throne. The minister, in introducing the bill, said it was framed exactly on the same lines as was the bill brought in last session by the member for Frontenac, with the exception that the objections which several members took to that bill were removed in the present measure. For instance, it was arranged to have reciprocity in towing as well as in wrecking with the United States. The American Government had accepted the terms of the bill.

Mr. Laurier said that as this was a bill resulting from the visit of Ministers to Washington, therefore he would now ask if they intended to bring down the correspondence showing all which had been accomplished during that visit. Sir John Thompson said that the correspondence would be brought down at an early day. A note had been kept of the proceedings.

Mr. Laurier—"Is it in writing?"

Sir John Thompson—"It is."

Mr. Laurier—"We will have it early."

Sir John Thompson—"Yes."

Sir John Thompson introduced his criminal law amendment bill, which was before the House last session.

Albanians and Montenegrins.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, March 9.—At Klascerine, on the Albanian frontier, a wedding procession of Albanians met a number of Montenegrins and fired a salute. One of the weapons was loaded with ball, and a Montenegrin was shot. Though it was clearly apparent that the shooting was entirely accidental, the comrades of the wounded man attacked the wedding party and killed nineteen of them. It is thought that further trouble will follow.

Discontent in Leipsic.

BERLIN, March 8.—A dispatch from Leipsic this morning states that the discontent among a large number of unemployed workingmen in that city is spreading. At a gathering on the street to-day, where a large number of unemployed men assembled, several speeches were made. A large force of mounted police appeared, and the crowd dispersed, after some threats of resistance.

The Guelph Fund.

BERLIN, March 9.—The Kreuse Zeitung to-day says that at the last moment the Duke of Cumberland has agreed to the settlement of the Guelph fund. The agreement includes a provision that Prince George William, the Duke's eldest son, be recognized as heir to the Duchy of Brunswick. The Prince is not yet 21 years old.

Fighting in Senegal.

PARIS, March 8.—A dispatch from St. Louis, Senegal, states that the French force under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Humbolt had another engagement with the noted Emir Samory and has carried Koukours, in Senegal, by assault. Many natives were killed. Samory escaped from the French.

Wounded Rioters in Berlin.

LONDON, March 9.—The Chronicle's St. Peterburg correspondent says: A doctor who just arrived here from Berlin asserts that while he was in the hospital in Berlin during the riots 60 rioters entered in one day suffering from sabre wounds, and six of them have since died.

Students Raid a Village.

PARIS, March 8.—Seventy students of the agricultural college at Guignon, near Versailles, armed with cudgels, yesterday made a raid upon the village. In the course of their depredations they even invaded cottages, beating occupants and smashing windows.

Mrs. Osborne Sentenced.

LONDON, March 9.—Mrs. Osborne to-day, in the Central Criminal court was sentenced to nine month's imprisonment at hard labor in connection with the jewel robbery from her cousin Mrs. Hargraves.

No Free Bread.

VIENNA, March 9.—The police have forbidden the distribution of free bread to needy persons.

Columbia River Salmon Fishing.

ASTORIA, March 7.—It is definitely settled regarding the fish traps in Baker's bay that there will be a dozen or so come out, the remainder may stay this season, but most of them must go out at the end of the fishing season. It was supposed at first that sixty traps would be taken out by the government officials, but on presentation of the matter it was decided that only those actually in the steamboat channel need be removed. At present a rate of $1 for a gill net fish prevails for the season. This applies only to fish caught in gill nets. In selling trap fish the price divides on those weighing twenty-four pounds. All weighing that or over are counted as one salmon; under that, two and sometimes three fish as one salmon. In the seine catch all the fish will be sold by weight. The ruling rate this season will be four cents per pound. It is calculated that there will be 1200 boats on the river during the coming season. The average catch is reckoned at 500 salmon to the boat for the season. Allowing three fish to a case would give 200,000 cases caught by gill nets. It is thought that the remainder of the salmon pack on the Columbia will be caught by traps, seines and wheels. A feature of the season is that out of 1200 gill nets expected to be in operation on the river, it is thought there will not be twenty-five cannery nets. Nearly all are outside nets.

Jay Gould at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 7.—Jay Gould spent last night in a private car, this morning taking a walk about the city. During the day he received a number of friends and acquaintances at his car, and left this afternoon for Mexico. Those who saw him to-day say that to all appearances his health is better than it has been for some time. He refused to be interviewed on the subject of his having designs on the Aransas Pass road, but admitted that it would be a valuable feeder to any of the Southern railway systems.

A Church Burned.

BOSTON, March 9.—The Mission church, Tremont street, was destroyed by fire at 4:30 this morning; loss $150,000. The church was occupied by the Redemptorist Fathers. The main building was erected 25 years ago, but two wings were built within the past 15 years. The fire destroyed three vestries in the rear of the pulpit, and with them all of the valuable gold and silver plate. The cause of the fire is not yet ascertained.

To Investigate Chinese Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—A. K. Tingle, supervising special agent of the Treasury Department, who arrived from Washington on Monday, was in consultation with a number of custom house officials yesterday. It is indirectly learned that Tingle's visit is entirely with reference to custom house matters, his special object being to investigate the smuggling of Chinese into the United States from British Columbia and Mexico.

A Bright Comet Discovered.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., March 7.—Professor Swift, of Warner observatory, Rochester, N.Y., discovered this morning just at daybreak a bright telescopic comet. It was in right ascension 18 hours 59 minutes, declination south 31 degrees 20 minutes. It is moving in an easterly direction. It can be seen with an opera glass, but no tail was visible through the great telescope.

Smokeless Powder for the American Army.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The United States Government has decided upon the manufacture of smokeless powder for both small arms and heavy ordnance, and Capt. Pitman, a well known ordnance officer and expert chemist, has been detailed by chief of ordnance to take charge of the laboratorp at the Frankfort arsenal.

Two carloads of newest designs in carpets and rugs at Weiler Bros.

BEHRING SEA.

The Washington Cabinet Decides to Insist on the Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The meeting of the Cabinet to-day was devoted almost entirely to consideration of the Behring Sea question, with a view to deciding on a plan of action in case Great Britain adheres to its refusal to renew, for the present season, pending arbitration, the modus vivendi of last year. There was a smaller attendance than usual, owing to the illness of Secretary Blaine and the absence from the city of Secretaries Foster and Noble. It is understood that the Cabinet has decided to insist on a renewal of the modus vivendi for the protection of seals in Behring Sea.

A message from the President, transmitting the recently negotiated treaty of arbitration relative to the Behring Sea fisheries, has just been laid before the Senate. It was unaccompanied by any recommendation. There was also laid before the Senate a message relating to indemnity claims of the Venzuelean Steamship Company.

After an hour's consideration in executive session the Behring Sea arbitration treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

In the Senate Mr. Squire presented a memorial from the chamber of commerce of Port Townsend, Wash., setting forth that the present state of the Behring Sea seal fisheries works a grievous hardship to our fishermen by depriving them of rights and privileges which they enjoy in the North Atlantic ocean, in which they are encouraged and protected by the Government of the United States. The chamber asserts its belief that the waters of the North Pacific ocean and Behring Sea, and all products to be found in those waters, should be free as the waters of the North Atlantic. It respectfully asks some action to be taken by Congress, by which the same laws now in operation on the North Atlantic, regarding fisheries, be extended to the waters of the North Pacific, Behring Sea, Arctic Ocean and all waters bordering upon American territory; that the products of the Sea be declared free and open to all, and that American fishermen have the same rights in the waters of the North Pacific as they now enjoy in the the North Atlantic ocean.

Squire remarked that the petition was only one of a series of a similar nature and that the subject is of great importance. He moved that it be referred to the committee on foreign relations and it was so referred.

LONDON, March 8.—William Randall Creamer, member of Commons, has written a letter in which he says that petitions, representing 1,250,000 members of the various industrial organization, and thousands of other persons, in favor of arbitrating all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, will be immediately presented to Parliament.

TORONTO, March 8.—The Globe's London cable says: The press expresses some regret at the news of the reception in the United States of Lord Salisbury's proposal in reference to Behring Sea for the coming season, but not much weight is attached to the tall talk seemingly indulged in at Washington, which it is thought, is largely due to Mr. Blaine's influence. While any further delay or friction is regretted, the feeling in official circles is that Lord Salisbury's offer is a fair and just one, which he will be well justified in adhering to.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

One of the earliest settlers of Brant county, Thomas Hall, is dead, aged 94.

Hon. W. R. Wetmore, judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is dead.

An order in chambers has been granted to wind up the Burland Lithograph Company of Montreal.

John Campbell, of Southwold, who had carried on the threshing business for 40 years, is dead, aged 94.

J. M. Grover has entered an action against the editor of the Neepawa Register for $10,000 damages for libel.

Younghusband's store, Weatherly's house and blacksmith shop, and two houses at Carp, have been burned; loss $8,000.

One of the leading dentists of Montreal attempted suicide by injecting 25 grains morphia subcutaneously. He is still alive.

Twenty six families from Sterling and the neighborhood, and a number from Belleville vicinity, are leaving for Manitoba and British Columbia.

The Globe's London cablegram says: "Sir Charles Tupper will receive, next month, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Edinburgh University, where he originally took his medical degree.

While intoxicated, Thos. McCann, a young farmer, broke into the house of Thomas Forsyth at Garden Hill, against whom he had a grudge, and maltreated him. McCann was shot dead by Forsyth.

The little son of J. H. Lennox, of Crossland, near Barrie, placed his mouth to the spout of a kettle and drew into his mouth a quantity of steam and hot water. He died after intense suffering.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: A report was received in private circles today that Hon. Mr. Dewdney will remain in the Cabinet until the close of the present session, at the end of which time he will be replaced by a Manitoban.

In the Nova Scotia Legislature on Monday, Mr. Cahan, leader of the Opposition, gave a notice of motion containing 15 charges of boodling in road money by the Government and their supporters. The first six are general charges against the Government for flagrantly violating the Legislative safeguard in the expenditure of $600,000 borrowed for the construction and repairs of the roads. The Government and the members are charged with conspiracy to secure illegal appointments, paymasters, foremen, etc.

John Crerar, of Hamilton, a Liberal campaigner, in a letter to Laurier, says: "The bye-elections have exploded the fallacy that after the death of the late lamented Sir John Macdonald, the deluge would come. The Liberal party has, to a great extent, been slumbering in a fool's paradise during the past twelve months. They have ignored the existence of the public moral apathy portrayed but recently by a master hand, and in their haste assumed that the boodle discoveries at Ottawa would be followed by sweeping condemnation at the polls. In the light of history, what do you suggest as the policy of the Liberal party for the future? Why do you hesitate to follow the trade policy of England? Will the Tories assert that they are a special class of loyalists if you advocate and they resist the adoption of the British system of trade and commerce? Free trade with the States would prove a greater boon, to Ontario at least, than free trade with the world—the States excluded. I frankly confess I never saw anything to admire in the policy that unrestricted reciprocity is preferable to free trade with the world, pure and simple. Nay, more, let free trade, after the British model, be henceforth the shibboleth of the Reform party, and depend upon it, you will find amongst your followers, for the first time, a spirit, a courage, and an enthusiasm which the advocacy of a great cause never fails to create."

The Hamilton Times says: Ice-boating on Hamilton Bay is a favorite amusement just now, but there are half a dozen young fellows living in the North End who have reason for thankfullness that they were not killed through indulging in the pastime on Sunday afternoon. Their names are, Edward Cristober, Louis Frank, Chas. Russell, Thos. Gray, Chas. Keil (Buffalo) and Chas. Otterbein. They went out sailing in Frank's ice-boat. They made Dynes' wharf in very short time and met with no accident on the downward trip. A strong gale prevailed when they were starting homeward. The wind was with them and the speed was terrific. Some say that the ice-boat was going at the rate of a mile per minute: others thought that it was doing even a little better than that. Suddenly there was a crash! The runner had struck a crack in the ice near the elevator and completely went to pieces. The occupants were hurled along the ice in every direction, and experienced such a shaking up as they had never before known. Robert Williamson was walking on the ice near by, and was soon lending a helping hand to the wrecked crew. Charles Frank lay in an unconscious condition, but was soon resuscitated. He is in bed to-day, but his friends hope that nothing serious will result. Mr. Keil received a bad cut on his head. Others of the party received some bruises. All are delighted that things are not worse. The escape was a miraculous one.

Mothers

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10:30 a.m.....Lv Muckilteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv..... 9:30 a.m.
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VICTORIA	Ar. 12.30 P M	Ar. 5.38 P M	72
RUSSELLS	12.20	5.34	71
ESQUIMALT	12.10	5.24	70
GOLDSTREAM	11.45 A M	5.19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.57	4.34	60
COBBLE HILL	10.50	4.11	57
MCPHERSON'S	10.27	3.50	52
KOKSILAH	10.15	3.40	49
DUNCANS	10.03	3.24	45
CHEMAINUS	9.38	2.37	38
NANAIMO	Lv. 8.35	Lv. 2.14	23
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.25	Ar. 2.00	0
	Dc. 8.10	Dc. 1.20	

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
WELLINGTON	Dc. 8.00 A M	Dc. 2.30 P M	1
NANAIMO	8.50	2.34	14
CHEMAINUS	8.14	2.44	23
DUNCANS	8.39	3.09	31
MCPHERSON'S	8.51	3.19	38
COBBLE HILL	9.04	3.32	45
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.27	3.57	52
GOLDSTREAM	10.07	4.39	60
ESQUIMALT	10.12	4.50	63
RUSSELLS	10.18	4.56	65
VICTORIA	Ar. 10.30	Ar. 5.05	72
	Lv. 11.50	Lv. 6.14	
	Dc. 11.50	Dc. 6.14	
	Ar. 12.15 P M	Ar. 6.30 P M	

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FRANCE'S FORTS.

Defenses of the Republic Against Her Enemies.

The Line of Great Fortresses and Intrenched Camps, on the Eastern Frontier — Enormous Armaments.

A feature of France's preparation for the next war with Germany that has not attracted much attention thus far is the line of forts and intrenched camps guarding her eastern frontier, says a writer in the Illustrated American. If little has been said about these fortifications, it is only because little is known. The government has endeavored to preserve secrecy in regard to them even more strenuously than it has denied information about melinite and the Lebel rifle. In the modern system of fortification much stress is laid upon the importance of keeping the enemy in the dark.

No longer frowning parapets announce to him the quarter whence he may expect resistance. The present aim is to lure him into a trap and then mow down his regiments by a hail-like fire from hidden guns. For this purpose rapid-fire guns will be largely used. The Maxim gun can deliver about seven hundred bullets per minute. It can be directed by one man, who will show only his head above his screen and will be tended by one other man completely covered. Smokeless powder being used, a regiment would be decimated and panic-stricken in a moment by such a fire and would be in full rout before the location of the gun could be discovered. To carry out such a defense successfully it is important, of course, to preserve the most complete secrecy about the plans of the fortifications. Therefore only general facts are known about the line of forts on the eastern frontier of France.

The fortifications consist of great intrenched camps and huge fortresses. The largest forts — Frouard, Pont St. Vincent, Lucey, Villey le Sec, d'Arches, Remiremont and Giromagny — have added to their otherwise enormous armaments armored towers with the heaviest cannon. Every frontier fort or intrenched camp is within gun-shot of the next one, is connected with the others by telegraph and is linked to the other members of the chain by a double-track railway. The only break in the railway connection is between Fort Giromagny and Fort de Servance. Batteries occupy between the forts all the positions commanding approaches. The guns of the forts vary in number for each between twenty and fifty. Some, however, have as many as eighty. In several forts there is room for two thousand head of cattle, and in all for enormous quantities of provisions. The quarters of the men and officers are airy and ample. The cannons command completely the slopes, which are, moreover, so woven over with wires and so mined with torpedoes that the stand of an enemy there and the undermining of the walls are impossible.

A QUEER BRIDAL TOUR.

It Was Made in the Cable Car Beside Her Gripman Spouse.

It was pretty cold in the forward compartment of one of the Seventh and Ninth street cable cars last evening, says the Philadelphia Press. The short benches on each side of the gripman were empty save for one figure—that of a petite and pretty brunette, in a warm gray cape ulster with a big fur boa around her neck.

The conductor put his head through the door for a moment and came back chuckling.

"Love's a funny thing," he said, as he got back on the rear platform and rang up two fares. "There's Jim's wife in there with him. Jim's the gripman, you know. They've been married pretty near two weeks, and I'm blamed if she hasn't put in the best half of the time riding round with him in the car. They couldn't afford to take a trip off, you know, and so they're putting the honeymoon in this way.

"She's a little brick, though, I tell you," he went on, as he started the car after a pause to help on board a stout woman with seven packages; "and when I get married, if I ever do, I don't want no better. It gets pretty cold in there along in the evening, but, bless you, she don't mind it. This is his last trip, and she never fails to take it with him. Then when he knocks off they walk home together as happy as a pair o' doves."

It was quite dark in the gripman's compartment except for the glimmer from the store windows and the electric lights as the car shot past them. But it was light enough for them. The stalwart young gripman would bend down once in awhile to say a word or catch a glimpse of her face, and she seemed quite content to sit there and watch him as he jammed the grip handle up or pulled down on the brake.

"Yes, sir," said Jim, "we've been married two weeks to-morrow. Maybe you think it a funny way to spend the honeymoon, and so it is. But it's Mary's doing. I'd saved up enough to take a week or so off, but she wouldn't have it. She says: 'We'll just lay that away for a rainy day, and I'll come and ride on the car with you.' Don't you put my name in the papers, or maybe I'd get the bounce. The company might object, though I don't see why they should, for she pays her fare every time she gets on."

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

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HALIBUT IN THE EAST.

A Vancouver Dealer's Inquiries as to Eastern Market Prospects.

News-Advertiser.]

Mr. A. Grant, who went to Boston in charge of the first carload of halibut shipped this year to the east, returned on Sunday. While there he enquired pretty extensively into the state of the fish market, and he is of the opinion that a profitable trade in iced halibut could be done with Boston and New York during the months of September, October, November, December and January. The halibut catches of these months are very small on the Atlantic seaboard, but for the remainder of the year the Eastern men are going to support their own fishermen. The fish dealers, however, recognize the important part the Pacific coast catch may eventually have upon the supply and demand, and would be much pleased if the fish merchants of both coasts could work in harmony to secure a supply of halibut for all the year round at a fair price. Some of the fish men of the East, in discussing the matter, spoke of the trade that could be worked up in exporting salt and smoked fish to Japan, China and Australia, and more than one spoke of taking a trip out this way during the summer.

The first shipment taken east arrived in good condition and in general were favorably spoken of by those who used them upon the table, but some halibut in a very poor state had been sent east from Seattle and this made the Boston men very careful to examine all, and had generated the least bit of prejudice against the Vancouver shipment, the merchants being inclined to class all in the same list. There is, therefore, great necessity of the utmost care being taken in packing, icing and shipping the fish that dealers may rely upon always receiving them in good condition. Mr. Grant found the Boston men very generous in giving him every possible information about the care of fish and the workings of the trade. In Boston Messrs. Rich Bros., John McNeill, President of the Boston Fish Association, and Wm. H. Gardener, showed him many favors. He went to Gloucester, where Ira D. Robinson, president of the Atlantic Halibut Company, and Capt. Poole especially took great pains to show him how things were done there. Mr. Robinson went through the operation of taking the halibut from the hold of the schooner, dressing, icing, packing and fitting the fish for market, that he would know exactly how it was done. The boxes used were considerably deeper than those in which the halibut were sent from Vancouver, yet the whole work of putting up one of these was done in less than two minutes. He was also shown through W. H. Wanson & Son's smoked fish establishment and shown how to prepare the flitches for smoking.

Mrs. Montague's Case.

DUBLIN, March 8.—The case of Mrs. Anne Margaret Montague, daughter-in-law of Lord Montague, accused of causing the death of her infant daughter by cruel and inhuman punishment has been removed for trial to Dublin. This has been done in deference to a feeling that as a convert to the Roman Catholic church from the Protestant religion she could not get justice in the county of Derry, where the alleged crime was committed, and where the Orange element is very strong. Rev. Mr. McDonald, priest of the parish of Coleraine, asserted from the pulpit that Mrs. Montague was being persecuted on account of her change of faith and that the Protestant local authorities were determined to punish her, irrespective of the charge and the evidence in support of it. This allegation of the priest was met by an indignant denial, but it attracted such wide attention thot the case could not have an unprejudiced hearing in Derry, hence the decision to remove it to Dublin, where the case will come up at the next assizes.

An Active Volcano.

SAN DIEGO, March 8.—A party of prospectors who were in the New River region of the Colorado desert at the time of the earthquake have just returned and bring in a story of a blazing volcano. Said they: "We were on the lower Laguna mountains, close to the Mexican line, about midway between San Diego and Yuma, when the earthquake occured. It was felt sharply then, and our first thought was to look for an outbreak of a volcano, but to our surprise instead of an outbreak the smoke and hazy steam which is always visible in the Cocopaih region at first entirely disappeared and the first day after the earthquake the entire desert was as clear as a mirror. That night a change came. We heard rumbling noises and the next day the smoke returned, denser and blacker than ever, and that night from mountain tops we could plainly see the flames shooting up. The volcano appeared to be about 40 miles away and looked to be in Mexican territory. The flame was not high above the level of the desert and appeared to come from a pit hole."

Democratic Success in Maine.

PORTLAND, Maine, March 7.—The election here to-day was a great triumph for the Democrats, they gaining control of the city government, electing a majority of the city council and a mayor. The following are the returns in the mayoralty contest: Ingram, Democrat, 3453; True, Republican, 3126; Deering, Prohibitionist, 103. The common council is now composed of nine Republicans and nine Democrats, with no choice on three councilmen. This gives the Democrats 15 out of 28 votes, and practically turns out all the city officers.

ROCKLAND, Maine, March 8.—Mayor Butler, the Republican candidate for mayor, was re-elected to his third term to-day. The Republicans also gained control of the city government.

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If found, please return to the owner—
Its value is small save to her;
As reward, all her earthly possessions
She offers without a demur.
'Tis so small that the owner could hold it
In one human heart's little space—
So great, all earth shone with its brightness
And looked like a glorified place.
If found and returned in good order
The offered reward will be paid;
But the finder is cautioned against delay—
Dreams exposed to the air sometimes fade!

—Kate Field's Washington.

My Queen.

I call her "Queen"—the lady of my love—
Since, that in all one scepterless may claim
Of true nobility to suit the name,
She is right royal, and doth so approve
My loving homage. All that painter's art
And poet's fantasy delight to find
In queenliness is hers—the noble mind,
The stately bearing and the gracious heart;
The voice most musical; the brow serene,
And beaming benediction—like a queen;
And oh, such peerless beauty, that I swear
(Recalling each fair face that loud Renown
Hath found or feigned beneath a jeweled crown)
I flatter queens to call her "queenly fair!"

—John G. Saxe.

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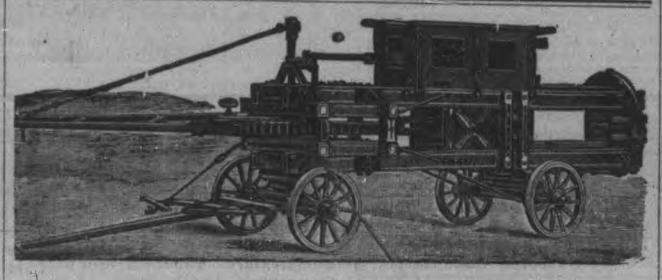

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QUEBEC'S DECISION.

The people of Quebec yesterday repudiated Mercier in a very emphatic manner. From the latest reports it would seem that the elections resulted in the return of 53 Government supporters, 18 declared followers of Mercier and two independent members who would favor a Liberal Government under a new leader. Ranged on the Government side are such men as P. B. Casgrain, of L'Glet, and G. W. Stephens, elected in Huntingdon, who are declared Liberals, but will give the De Boucherville Government an independent support so long as its actions promise an improvement in the situation of the Province. Mercier's collapse is complete, and it seems that he will not even be leader of the small Opposition, who seem to be divided in the opinion as to the selection of a new leader. It is quite likely that Marchand, who was Speaker of the last House, will be the man. There is now nothing in the way of the new Government's carrying out its declared intention of prosecuting the fallen leader and the men who with him were responsible for the attacks on the provincial treasury. Though Mercier himself was returned to the House, his two colleagues, Langelier and Robidoux, were defeated.

It is probable that the repudiation of Mercier has been more emphatic than was expected by either friend or opponent of the ex-Premier. There was no means of judging accurately how much influence his appeal to national and religious prejudices would exert. He had also in his favor the feeling aroused by the arbitrary course of Governor Angers, and it is quite likely that many who voted yesterday in condemnation of Mercier regretted that in so doing they were compelled to record a vote in support of unconstitutional actions. It was certainly hard to make a choice between the two evils, but the electors could hardly help signifying their disapproval of Mercier's methods at any cost. To many no doubt the same difficulty presented itself in making a choice between the two sets of men, for with Mercier on one side and De Boucherville and Pelletier on the other, the voter might well hesitate on the question of personality. If ever the *tu quoque* argument had any force, surely it must have had force in Mercier's case. The Quebec electors in rising superior to this argument would seem to have shown themselves more anxious for political purity than those of Ontario, if it be true, as alleged, that the latter condoned the corruption at Ottawa because they looked on the Liberals as corrupt also. Besides, the only foundation for such a belief in Ontario would be the fact that Mercier was guilty of boodling, and it would be nonsensical to ascribe his guilt to the Dominion Liberal party. To vote for corruptionists at Ottawa and condemn corruption at Quebec is about as great an absurdity as politics can produce.

The new Government of Quebec, having an overwhelming majority in the Legislature and the people at its back, can now apply itself unhampered to the task of straightening out the province's affairs. This will be no light task. The debt of Quebec has during the Mercier regime mounted up to nearly $34,000,000, a crushing burden for the province to carry. The annual expenditure amounted to $4,095,520 in the past fiscal year, with an extra $1,775,600 set down as "special expenditure." To meet this there was a revenue of only $3,457,000. From this it can easily be seen how heavy a work the new Government has in hand in even "making both ends meet," not to speak of decreasing the provincial debt. Whether it will be equal to the task remains for the future to decide.

THE CHINAMAN'S POLITICAL FRIENDS.

The defeat of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, which sought to prohibit the employment of Chinese underground in coal mines, will be regretted by the workingmen and those who sympathize with them. The six months hoist was moved by Hon. Mr. Pooley, President of the Council, and it was supported by every Government member present during the division. The Opposition and Independents, to the number of twelve, recorded their votes on the side of the white miners. But the result was not unexpected. The Government, emboldened by its strong and subservient majority, some two or three years ago made a public recantation of its proposed anti-Chinese proclivities. The curve was a sharp one, but they took it without fear of the consequences. Since the renunciation every proposition made by Hon. Mr. Beaven, who is ever alive to the danger, to insert a clause prohibitory of Chinese labor on works subsidized by the province, has been voted down by the Government and its supporters. Mr. Keith's mining regulation bill was defeated last year on a close vote, and that gentleman, probably, entertained the hope that the measure would be acceptable to a majority of the House during this session. If so, he possesses a faith that may move mountains but not a government majority in British Columbia. We know of no legislation against the Chinese that can be so easily justified as the bill of the member for Nanaimo. It is in the interest of public safety, of life and property, that the Chinese should be excluded from underground work. The politician who can support the head tax as a protection to the working men of our own race, cannot consistently refuse to protect the lives of white men. But many of our politicians do not care much for consistency. They are guided by expediency only, and knowing that the influence of labor is confined to the cities they rest secure in the conviction that the more numerous pocket-boroughs, with a voting population numerically weaker, can be depended upon to go pretty much as do the "appropriations." Ours is a government by a minority of the electoral vote, the representatives being held together by a system of rewards and punishments.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Keith's bill to exclude Chinese from coal mines was defeated by 17 to 12, all the Government members voting against it. The Independents and Opposition with the exception of Mr. Horne, who went with the Government and Mr. Grant, who was not in the House, voted for the bill.

Mr. Hall, the gentleman from Cassiar, has a retentive memory for speeches when he can get his eye upon a note book, but a very poor one in regard to promises made about an investigation into Port Simpson lands. His conduct in this matter is not in keeping with his statement, "that Vernon's colleagues would be glad to be rid of him."

The junior member for Vancouver was on one of the horns of a dilemma, on the mining regulation act respecting Chinese. He got off after a little squirming, but it was only to become more fixedly impaled upon the other. He was in favor of keeping Chinese out of the Province altogether, but was opposed to excluding those already here from the coal mines. This sort of logic limps awfully. But the Vancouver gentleman is not a logician. He is, perhaps, better known as a rich land speculator.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness mentions a curious point which has arisen in connection with the claim put in by the estate of the late Sir John Macdonald for the payment of some $1000—his ordinary indemnity and mileage for last session and the extra $500, which was, by vote of the House, added to the ordinary indemnity. There is no difficulty about the indemnity of $1000, but with regard to the extra $500 there is a dispute between the Speaker of the House of Commons and the law officers of the Crown. The extra indemnity was voted to all members of the House of Commons, but at that time Sir John Macdonald had ceased by death to be a member, and the Speaker, under advice, does not think, therefore, that the executors are entitled to claim this $500. It certainly seems a little queer that the extra indemnity voted to compensate members for extra services which did not begin until long after Sir John Macdonald's death, should be claimed by the executors as accruing due to the estate.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, the veteran Methodist divine, spoke strongly on political affairs in Montreal the other day. After upholding the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into Mercier's doings, he said:—

"But, in the name of eternal justice, if a Royal Commission is right in Quebec, should not the cold steel of a like commission have been driven into the corruption of Ottawa? There is not an honest citizen but has asked the question: Why was this commission not granted? Why were Foster and Thompson allowed to burk investigation by their petty legal technicalities? Why did an oppresive majority in these committees restrain search when it was clear to the country that the heads of departments escaped as by the skin of their teeth? I say to-night that if the misfortune should come, which God forbid, that Mercier should return to power, the sin lies at the door of Foster and Thompson, and the men who have failed to redeem our national government from the suspicions of a corruption which is hidden, but must be unveiled before the confidence of the country is again given to hundreds of worthy men, like a Bourinot, a Bowles, a LeSueur, and others in the service."

A FREE DISPENSARY FOR THE CITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—There can be no question, I think, that the time has come when the city should establish a dispensary for the benefit of the many who are too poor to pay for medical advice, or even for medicines prescribed. There is probably no doctor in the city who does not every day do more or less work among the sick for "sweet charity's sake," and this is a department of the physician's work which is growing with the expansion of the city. The general hospital has, I presume, a department for out-door patients; but that institution is too far away from the centre of the city to supply the wants of this class of patients, as the physicians or its staff might otherwise do. What is wanted is a building in the heart of the city well stocked with medicines and minor surgical necessities in charge of some one capable of dispensing prescriptions sent in by any of the city doctors, while one or more of them should be engaged to attend the dispensary at certain hours daily. Such an institution would no doubt do a great deal of good among poor people, and I beg to commend the idea to the favorable consideration of our city fathers. CIVIS.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND FAIR PLAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it not cause for rejoicing to note that the Attorney-General in the case of his friend F. S. Barnard, Esq., M. P., was determined to enforce the two fundamental principles of British justice, viz.: That no person may be condemed unheard, and that no person may be condemned without a fair trial. Has he really determined to enforce these principles? If so, may we not expect that he will insist upon the Robson Government making amends to me for their violation, inasmuch as it deprived me of the means of earning a living, unheard and without any trial at all, and on the false information of a government official, who, on a previous occasion, had given false information to the Provincial Secretary. May we not also expect to see him insisting upon the Robson Government making amends to Mr. J. P. McLeod, for condemning him without a fair trial, or that failing this he will step down and out of such a government?

J. N. MUIR.

MAJOR DOWNIE ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—

Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

Poor misrepresented British Columbia! What would Mr. John Robson have said when he was chopping wood and splitting rails if a Chinaman had come along and offered to do at $1.25 a day the work he was doing for $2.50? If he remonstrated and told his boss that he had to work to maintain his family, and could not work for the same wages as the Chinaman, who had no family, suppose the boss replied: "That is no argument, Mr. Robson. Do you want to dictate to me, who own the land and the timber? No, sir, you take your axe and go. I have no need for you any longer, even if you have no flour in the house for your family. I won't be dictated to by you or any of your union men who want to get a fair day's wages for a fair day's work. No, no. That won't do. You want to dictate to me, who own the land and the timber. It is none of my business if you have no flour in the house. That's your lookout. I am determined that you won't dictate to me. I will put the Chinaman to work at $1.25 a day."

The President of the Council surprises me, having known him for a long time. I gave him credit for some common sense, and made certain that he would do something for the general welfare of the Province. And Mr. Joe. Hunter. I looked for him to take a manly stand in this Chinese matter, a position that would be a credit to him in the future. For it is not so very long since the Hon. Mr. J. Hunter had to scratch for something to eat on Williams' Creek, and a workingman would have supposed that he would be on that side. W. DOWNIE.

Whatcom, March 6.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The quarterly meeting the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening.

A large number of seats have been engaged for Maude Granger's performance at the Victoria theatre this evening.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

After the business at the regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society had been finished up last evening a concert was given.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

Mr. Cole Woodall, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of the Adelphi building. The time for receiving tenders expires on the 19th.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The sealing schooner C. H. Tupper, Capt. Baker, had taken 210 skins on the 1st of March, four weeks out.

The two matched pugilists are training strictly for their contest on the 31st. A good deal of money is being wagered, the home man being the favorite so far.

The steam rock crusher on Church Hill is doing good steady work, and makes that erstwhile sequestered neighborhood resound with the hum of traffic.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

There was a general meeting of the Victoria school of arms yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to close for the season at the end of the present month.

To make a Vancouver man thoroughly mad, or, as he will say "tired," ask him if it is still raining up there. They say this query, coming from a Victorian, has a tendency to make them infinitely weary.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

A small dog, with his organ of curiosity abnormally developed, nearly met an untimely end to-day at the blasting for sewers on Government street. As it was, he was nearly scared to death when the shot went off under his feet.

Police business is decidedly dull these times, and the toper who is public-spirited enough to take too honest a pull at the family jug and become oblivious to his surroundings where a policeman can find him, is looked upon by the said "bobby" with some degree of gratefulness.

The B. C. Business College, 43 Government street, is the place to go to for a thorough course in business penmanship, book-keeping and arithmetic. Open day and night. Best and latest methods taught. *

The cars on the James Bay and outer wharf branch of the tramway system have not yet become used to the rails, and sometimes make short excursions into the roadway. This difficulty will be overcome in a few days. Yesterday one of the cars got across the track at Menzies street, and made that point the terminus for the time being.

In spite of the powerful crusade against the nickel, the little coin seems to hold its own wonderfully. The banks and the tramway company should have consulted the newsboys and the candy stores before they declared war. The public is seeing more of the "pesky chicken feed," as many of them irreverently term the Canadian five cent piece.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Nickels Taken at Par.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the TIMES newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

Wanted.

A boy at Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Wanted.

$10,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson St.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Dr. W. E. Bergman. *

Sunday School Meeting.

The Church of England Sunday School Association met last evening, when the Lord Bishop addressed the teachers. A paper on Sunday School work was read by Mr. Woollasten and well received.

An Expensive Servant.

At the police court this morning Wm. O'Connor admitted that a servant in his employ sold a bottle of beer shortly after 11 o'clock on Saturday night, but contrary to his orders. A fine of $20 was imposed and paid forthwith.

Cedar Hill Technical School.

A meeting of the trustees of the Cedar Hill Technical School was held last evening when a site near Mount Tolmie was selected and secured. Another meeting will be held shortly to arrange for the erection of the school buildings.

Business Change.

Mr. E. G. Tilton is now sole proprietor of the hardware ousiness formerly carried on by Marvin & Tilton, he having purchased the interest of the Marvin estate in the business. The business will be carried on under the old firm name for some time.

W. Marvin & Co.

Mr. W. Marvin, who has been connected with the firm of Marvin & Tilton for some years past, will shortly open a hardware store in the Lange block on Douglas street. His long experience in the business, together with ability, predicts for him a successful business career.

Sheriff's Sale.

The Deputy Sheriff this morning disposed of a lot of household goods belonging to Mrs. Fox, to satisfy the judgment obtained by the Sehl Erskine Furniture Company, and most of the goods in the house were exempted by the defendant so the sale was not an extensive one.

A New Firm.

Challoner & Mitchell, who have purchased the jewelry stock of A. A. Clayton, have an announcement in this issue of the TIMES. The store will be rearranged and refitted, and with a new stock of goods the firm expect to do a large trade. They will make a specialty of valuable wares.

Must be Abated.

The agents for the Five Sisters block have been notified by the firewardens that the nuisance caused by soot and smoke from their furnace chimney must be abated. The nuisance has made it very uncomfortable for people to walk Government street lately and the firewardens will be thanked for their action in the matter.

Not Credited.

The report circulated last evening to the effect that First Officer McDonald of the schooner Sapphire had been drowned is not credited in marine circles, as the schooner could not have yet succeeded in getting her Indian crew. If the accident did occur it must have been in one of the harbors where she entered to get her crew.

Commendable Diligence.

With the object of mastering the subtleties of telography the clerks in a well-known city law office have strung a wire to a Government street store, which has already a line and apparatus of its own. The short line will be in pretty constant use for some time to come. An interesting part of the plant is the first key ever used in this province, rather an antiquated affair compared with the finished "tickers" of the present day.

The Application Dismissed.

In chambers this morning Mr. Prior, of Eberts & Taylor's office, made an application to discharge the capias and release John E. Rice, who was yesterday arrested under a capias issued by Miss Esther Lyons for an alleged debt of $260. Mr. Justice Crease, who presided, dismissed the summons, holding that he had no reason to change his opinion, he having issued the capias. Rice will appeal from the decision and in the meanwhile will give bonds for his release from custody.

Licensing Board Meeting.

The City Licensing Board met this morning in the police court room, Mayor Beaven presiding; Police Magistrate Belyea, Robert Ward and Joseph Hunter also occupying the bench. On application, the license granted J. S. Cowie was transferred to G. M. Irving and Joseph Cook. John Begg's license was also transferred to the Railway Hotel in the Milne block, Johnson street. The application to transfer the license of Wm. Somerville to Andrew Rusta, and that of Emily Kirk for a transfer of license from Moses & Babbech to Wm. Shewen of the Pioneer Saloon, were not sanctioned, the provisions of the statute not having been complied with. The court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

A Useful Map.

We have this day received from Messrs. Heisterman & Co., a copy of "Neely's Great Double Historical Political chart and U. S. map combined," presented with the compliments of the Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn. There is a great deal of political and historical information in a very concise and comprehensive form to be had from this valuable chart and map. We understand that Messrs. Heisterman & Co., will furnish these maps at a nominal cost just enough to cover cost of packing and expressage. Of the Phenix of Brooklyn we can say it is one of the great fire companies of America, and has paid in losses over thirty-nine million dollars. It is represented in Victoria by Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

Wanted.

An apprentice to the millinery business, apply to Mrs. Bowness, Lansdowne House. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. *

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

Patti Rosa Coming.

Patti Rosa, the soubrette, who has on several occasions visited Victoria and made herself popular among theatre goers, will be here on the 22nd of this month. She will only play here one night.

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street. *

The Daphne's Movement.

H.M.S. Daphne leaves on Monday for Vancouver, returning here on the 21st. As soon as the Champion arrives, which it is expected will be early in April, the Daphne will pay a visit to Barclay Sound. Her men are at present engaged in lifting the moorings of the coal lighters in Esquimalt harbor for inspection.

Quarterly Meeting.

To-night in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association a quarterly meeting will be held, accompanied by a musical programme. Reports of the past three month's work will be read and a profitable as well as pleasant time is expected. Members are asked to bring lady or gentlemen friends. Strangers are welcome

Cutting Rates to the Sound.

C. G. Rawlings, general agent of the Union Pacific Railway Company, this morning received orders from the head office to hereafter sell tickets to Seattle at $2 for single fare and $3 for the round trip, and to Tacoma for $2.50 and round trip $4. This is a reduction of $1 all around. There was no reason given in the dispatch for the cut and Mr. Rawlings does not know the reason. The company's boat has been carrying her share of passengers lately and in fact her business has been steadily increasing during the last month.

Winning Popularity.

The Imperial was crowded to the doors last evening, and judging by the roars of laughter and applause the audience seemed to be thoroughly in sympathy with the "goings on" upon the stage. Manager Berry is making a big change in the style of business up there; a good deal more life and "go" has been infused into the proceedings and the patrons of the theatre evidently appreciate these efforts for their amusement. "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be presented for the last time to-night. It should draw a packed house. To-morrow night Mr. Craig's "star" will be in the ascendant as Jack Mason in the "Golden Giant." He should be seen in this part, it seems to have been made for him. It fits him so well one might think he had been poured in hot and allowed to cool in the part.

Not Used to the Cars.

A young man mounted on a spirited grey horse narrowly escaped serious injury or death this morning on James Bay bridge. The animal was not accustomed to the electric cars, and on the approach of one of them began to show signs of extreme alarm. After a *pas seul* on his hind legs the brute made a plunge and got in between the advancing car and the chain guards along the sidewalk. The car struck him lightly on the haunch and he fell, the rider saving himself by his agility. The horse left a few hoof marks on the dashboard of the car and that was the amount of the damage done. Everyone who saw the accident thought the rider's death certain when the horse fell between the car and the sidewalk. On remounting he galloped after the car to accustom his horse to its motion.

Couldn't Be Left.

A reputable citizen sends the following dog story to the TIMES, and says he is ready to vouch for its truth: Old Joe Graham, one of the earliest pioneers of this Province, owned a dog that was possessed of far more useful information and intelligence than is usually possessed by the ordinary cur, or even by the ordinary business college graduate, for that matter. Joe was coming from Cariboo to Victoria in the early seventies, accompanied by his partner (the dog), when by some unlucky chance they got separated at Yale and the dog got left, but not for long. It boarded the steamer for New Westminster, searched the hotels of that city, and when convinced that its master was not in that city it took the next boat for Victoria. Arriving here, it marched straight to the Pacific Telegraph Hotel (Joe's usual resort), searched for and found its master's blankets and took possession of them until its master turned up and relieved it.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

The Governing Body of the Church in the Province Now in Session Here.

Routine Business, Reports and Recommendations Make up the First Day's Work.

The Presbytery of Columbia met at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Andrew's Church, with the following members present:

Ministers—Messrs. Scoullar and Mills, New Westminster; Messrs. McLaren, McLeod, Maxwell and McMillan, Vancouver; Messrs. Mcleod and McRae, Victoria; Messrs. Young and McRae, Nanaimo; Mr. Muir, Chilliwhack; Mr. Dunn, Langley; Mr. Ross, Sapperton; Mr. Glassford, Laduers; Mr. Fraser, Comox; Messrs. McDonald and Smith, Alberni; Mr. Jaffray, Richmond.

Elders—Messrs. Henderson, Shaw and Kenny.

After prayer and reading of Scripture by the moderator, and the singing of hymn 207, the Rev. D. McRae, clerk of Presbytery, read the minutes of the meetings held in Vancouver and New Westminster, which were agreed to.

Rev. Dr. Smith of San Francisco, and Rev. Mr. Logan of Truro, N.S., being present, were invited to sit with the Presbytery.

The clerk read a communication from Zion Church, Vancouver, embodying a resolution to the effect that the trustees were about to purchase a site for a church edifice and that Zion Church had been weakened by the formation of a new congregation at Mount Pleasant, and requesting the Presbytery to apply to the church and manse building committee for a loan of $700 for building purposes, and also to secure from the augmentation fund a sum not less than $250 for one year. It was agreed that the former request be granted and that the moderator and the clerk be instructed to send the application at once; and that the latter request be considered when the report on home missions is dealt with.

Rev. D. McRae, as moderator of the session of the First Presbyterian church, Victoria, reported that at a meeting of the congregation held on February 9th, the Rev. Dr. Campbell was chosen to the pastorate at a stipend of $2250, and his name was therefore entered in the call. The call was signed by 216 members and 57 adherents, and was now before the Presbytery.

Messrs. Pottinger and Thornton Fell appeared on behalf of the congregation and strongly urged that the Presbytery acquiesce in the decision of the congregation.

After making due enquiry into all the circumstances the Presbytery agreed: "That the call now presented by the First Presbyterian church to Rev. Dr. Campbell of Collingwood be received and sustained as a regular gospel call; that steps be taken to lay it before the Presbytery of Barrie with the request that it be disposed of as expeditiously as possible and that Rev. Dr. Robertson be requested to represent the congregation and Rev. Dr. Cochrane the Presbytery in prosecution of the call."

Rev. J. M. McLeod moved that, in the event of Dr. Campbell's acceptance of the call, the clerk be instructed to take steps for the induction and that the Rev. J. W. McMillan preach the induction service, Rev. P. McF. Macleod address the minister and Rev. D. McRae address the congregation, the moderator to preside. The motion was agreed to.

Rev. William S. Smith, missionary at Alberni, was enrolled as a member of Presbytery as also was Rev. Dr. Smith on presentation of his presbyterial certificate.

The Presbytery then adjourned till two o'clock.

The Presbytery re-assembled at 2:30, and after prayers by Rev. Mr. Maxwell, Rev. Mr. Jeffrey read a report on the Fraser memorial fund of various amounts collected outside of Victoria, making a total of $220. Rev. Mr. Jeffrey said he had put the matter before the missionaries and ministers and they had done what they could. On motion the thanks of the Presbytery were tendered Mr. Jeffrey for his diligence, and the money turned over to the general fund.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell then asked, on behalf of First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, that permission be granted to borrow funds, to build a new church and to acquire a new site. Granted.

A similar application from Knox church was also granted. A request from Chilliwack re granting half a chain of the church property for a road, was acceded to. Rev. Mr. McLaren, Vancouver, read the report re summer session, favorable to the project. Adopted.

The business of the presbytery is in progress as we go to press.

Maud Granger To-Night.

The Memphis Commercial of Oct. 17, alludes to Miss Granger's grand performance in the following way: "There never appeared upon the stage but one Juliet. That woman was Adelaide Neilson. Mary Anderson, as Evadne, has no equal; Clara Morris, in "L'Article 47," would move to tears the most cold-blooded auditor; Lucille Western, as Madame Vine, in "East Lynne," never had an equal; Forest, in the "Gladiator," Booth, as Richelieu; McCullough, as Virginius; Edwin Adams in the portrayal of Enoch Arden—the stage has never witnessed their superiors. They have died, or are fast dying out. There are but few left. Maude Granger remains nearly alone to-day in her particular sphere—deep, heart-felt, native tragedy. Her impersonations are characterized throughout with an earnestness that proves she is honestly thoroughly equipped for the work at hand. She is gifted by nature with a charming stage presence; her elocutionary powers could not have been acquired by artificial teaching. It was born in her. Artistes like it must be natural to be so sublimely subdued. Maude Granger's tragic powers were a stranger to Memphians. Local theatregoes are slow to award homage to strangers. She is henceforth no stranger. She will in the future be accorded a warm welcome. Her company is excellent in every particular." Miss Granger appears at the Victoria tonight in "Inherited."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. E. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Smith has returned from Calgary.

W. H. Fife came over from Tacoma last evening.

J. A. Cunningham, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver, is paying this city a short visit.

Capt. Bryant and wife returned to San Francisco last night.

J. Boas, daughter and son, of San Francisco, who spent yesterday in Victoria, went over to Vancouver this morning.

Rough Weather for Sealing.

The sealing schooner Umbrina, Capt. Campbell, was towed into the harbor this afternoon, she having lost her jib stay in a heavy wind of Clayoquot. She left here on the 1st of February and had splendid weather until the 25th, taking 143 skins during that time After that she only lowered her boats twice, the weather being too rough to allow of any sealing. All of the other schooners spoken had been similarly used, one of them, the Carmolite, having 98 skins on the 2nd of March, since which time her hunters had been idle. The Umbrina went as far south as the Columbia river and north as far as Clayoquot. Captain Campbell intended taking on his supplies for the northern cruise at the latter place, but being unable to repair the damage to his schooner there, he came to Victoria. He will now take on his supplies for Behring Sea at this port and sail direct for the northern sealing grounds at the end of the week.

Marbouef Case Dismissed.

The case of Mons. Marbouef, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, came up in the police court this afternoon. Mr. Hunter, who appeared for the defendant, held that the information charging Marbouef with permitting liquor to be sold during prohibitory hours was based upon the same evidence as the information that had been previously dismissed. This was placing the defendant in jeopardy for the second time, which was contrary to British law. Police Magistrate Baylea held the contention good and dismissed the information. W. O'Connor pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was fined $20.

Death of a Soldier.

John Dowling, a bombardier of C Battery died last evening after having been ill for some time. Deceased was only 30 years of age and a native of Nova Scotia. He had been a member of the battery about eighteen months. He will be buried tomorrow morning from the barracks with military honors.

To Increase the Library.

The only notice on the board at the city hall to-day was the following by Ald. W. D. McKillican: "I hereby give notice that I will ask leave to introduce a by-law to be placed before the ratepayers to increase the annual expenditure for library purposes from $1200 to $3000 annually.

Gents' Clothes Not Wanted.

Clothes line thieves have been making their presence felt in the neighborhood of Churchway. Last night a line full of ladies' clothes was appropriated by some midnight prowler. A line in the same yard with a lot of gents' goods on it was not touched.

Permanently Located.

Messrs. Tebb & Yelland, the canoe and boat builders, who recently arrived from Ontario, have rented a building on Broughton street, near Wharf. They will commence immediately to fill a number of orders for pleasure boats and canoes.

Arranging For a Concert.

The C. O. O. F. (M.U.) are arranging for a concert which they intend giving on the 11th inst. in Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music has been drawn up for the occasion.

From the Cape.

CARMANAH, B. C., March 9.—9 a. m., barometer 30.10; temperature 44; wind moderate, south-east; fine, clear weather; smooth sea. A sealing schooner south-west of lighthouse. Bark bound in.

The Earle's Boat.

SAN JUAN, B. C., March 9.—Some Indians picked up a boat with one gun. From what they say it must be the boat lost in the River lost Sunday, belonging to the schooner Earle.

Colombian Tonnage Dues.

PANAMA, March 9.—The Star and Herald publishes an important cable despatch from Bogota in regard to the alleged tonnage dues on the isthmus. The despatch is signed by Minister of Finance Geonago, and says Panama and Colon are exempted from the law.

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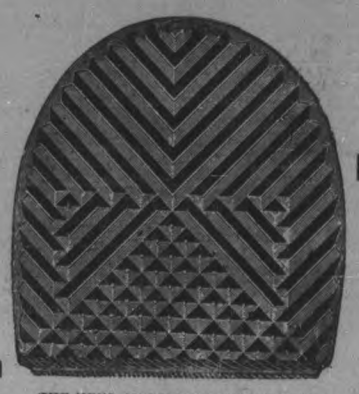

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Esquimalt Water Works Company Oppose the Victoria City Water Works Bill.

Parliament Decides that Chinamen May Work in Coal Mines Under Ground.

The Nelson Water Works Bill Keeps the House in Committee Till 11:30 O'clock.

TUESDAY, 8th March, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Kitchen presented a petition from the corporation of Surrey regarding the valuation of debentures.

Mr. Milne presented a petition in opposition to the bill to amend the liquor law at present before the House. The petition, which was composed of 12 yards of signatures, 1512 in all, was received.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to amend the Provincial Voters' List Act, which received a first reading.

Mr. Brown moved the following resolution:—

That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Hunter, Stoddart, Mackenzie, Cotton and the mover, be appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the refusal of the application of the Bishop of New Westminster, to purchase a certain piece of Crown Land, in suburban block xii, Westminster City, and report to the House.

Mr. Robson objected to the composition of the committee, characterizing Mr. Brown's proposition to name a majority on the committee from a minority in the House as cheeky. He also said it seemed strange that the member for Westminster city should try to get this land for the Bishop, when the city of Westminster which he represented, was also trying to get the same land.

Mr. Beaven thought the attack of the Premier upon Mr. Brown was uncalled for. He only asked for a committee to enquire into the matter, and did not even insinuate that the Bishop had a right to the land.

Mr. Booth, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Semlin spoke, favoring the resolution. They held the House had a right to enquire into such transactions of the Government.

Mr. Brown said he would allow the name of Mr. Booth to be placed on the committee instead of Mr. Cotton. The Premier's attack on him was groundless, he said. He was always ready to recognize the claims of his constituency; but did not propose to shove any other corporation's claims aside.

Mr. Brown's resolution carried, Mr. Booth's name being substituted for that of Mr. Cotton.

Mr. Croft presented a petition from the Esquimalt Water Works Co. protesting against a bill before the House to amend the corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, so as to allow the Victoria Water Works Co. to lay pipes and conduct water over highways and streets in the district of Esquimalt, Highland, Sooke, Malahat and Goldstream. The petition set forth that the Esquimalt Water Works Co. were specially authorized to lay pipes and supply water in these districts, and that if the Victoria corporation was granted the right it asked it would create a hardship and injustice and interfere with the vested rights of the Esquimalt company.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to the petition. The bill of the Victoria company, he said, did not ask for any new rights. The act of 1873 gave the Victoria corporation the right to expropriate land and lay mains in the first place. This act was embodied in the Consolidated Land Act of 1885, but the clauses giving this power were not set forth, but merely referred to the first act giving the right. The proposed amendment to the Water Works Act was to set these forth, and he held it was better to set out clause in acts than to legislate by references. The petition of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. showed the animus of that company, which the Victoria corporation allowed the privilege to use water it did not require, and now this private company wanted the House to take away the right belonging to the city of Victoria and give it to the Esquimalt company. It was evident from this action that the Victoria corporation had not maintained a dog in the manger policy, but clearly showed the Esquimalt Company was a monopoly and would not be satisfied with anything. It showed the ingratitude of this Esquimalt Company, which, when the city gave it the right to use some of its water, now wanted the rights of the city corporations for the purpose of sale.

Mr. Pooley objected that a discussion on this petition was not in order.

Mr Beaven maintained that a motion had been made to receive the petition, and therefore it was debatable.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on this point of order

NO LAND OFFICE FOR NANAIMO.

Mr. Keith asked the Honorable the Provincial Secretary the following question:—Is it the intention of the Government to open a land registry office in the city of Nanaimo?

Hon. Mr. Robson answered: "Not at present."

REQUESTING INQUIRY.

Mr. Milne moved the following resolution:—That a respectful address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before the House copies of all Orders in Council, petitions, documents, correspondence and telegrams in connection with the arrest of Ah Kee in Kootenay district.

Dr. Milne, by way of explanation, stated that this Chinaman, Ah Kee, had in December of 1890 been arrested without a warrant near Fort Steele, and $400 he had given as bail had been given to a constable named O.G. Dennis who had kept the $400 which the Chinaman's friends gave as guarantee for a debt. The constable had also abused the Chinaman by lassoing him to a horse and otherwise treating him roughly.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he was enquiring into this case, and it was evident that what Dr. Milne said was not all true. A warrant had been issued for the Chinaman's arrest, and the money which was accepted as bail found its way into the treasury. He was satisfied that both the magistrate and constable had committed irregularities, but not intentionally, and he was endeavoring to straighten the matter out.

The motion was put and carried.

LANDS WERE GRANTED.

Mr. Semlin asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

Have the Government, under the provisions of section 17 of the Land Act Amendment Act," 1891, granted, or promised to grant aid to any railway or tramway company, incorporated under the authority of the Provincial Legislature during the period since January 1, 1891? If so, to what company or companies has such land grants been made, and what has been the amount of such grants?

Hon. Mr. Vernon answered that a grant of 100 feet of right of way had been made under the provisions of section 17 to the New Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company.

COAL MINES BILL DEBATE.

Dr. Milne resumed the debate on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill. The more he considered the question of excluding Chinese from working in mines under ground the more he was in favor of it. The Government pursued a jack-in-the-box policy with regard to this question. The member for Comox had said he would like to see all the Chinamen out of the country, but he would not vote to impose a $200 tax, or not even $100 tax. It was shown clearly that the Chinese were an element of danger in the mines and that they could not be educated to recognize the dangers of coal mining. When an accident did happen they were useless, as was shown at Wellington at the time of the disaster, when white men who were engaged on the vessels in the Nanaimo harbor had to be called on to come to the rescue of the miners.

Mr. Anderson expressed himself as opposed to employing Chinese, yet he contended that it would be a bad policy to exclude the Chinese and Japs, as it would tend to injure the trade relations between British Columbia and China and Japan in tea, sugar, rice and silks.

Mr. Smith said that he believed white men should have the preference in the labor market. If the Government was prepared to pass a law to say let no man employ a Chinaman he would vote for it. He believed, however, that the solution of the question was in the hands of the people, who could exclude the Chinese from all avenues of employment if they would practice what they preached and not employ them.

Mr. Croft read the testimony of a foreman of a mine to show that Chinamen were not dangerous to life or property in working in mines. The question at issue was not whether Chinamen were dangerous, but whether miners or mine owners should control the work in mines. If the bill passed it would give the control of mines to the miners and would cripple the industries.

Mr. Sword spoke against the amendment to give the bill the six months' hoist, maintaining that as there was a law on the statute which said Chinamen should not work in mines underground, and this bill only proposed to make it workable it should be passed.

Mr. McKenzie produced evidence from a report of the minister of mines to show where in 12 instances Chinamen were responsible for accidents in mines, and protested vigorously against giving the bill the six months' hoist.

Mr. Cotton said the whole province was in sympathy with the miners in their movement to secure the exclusion of Chinese from the mines. He thought the evidence in the subject was sufficient to show that the Chinese were a dangerous element in mines. The speech of the honorable member for Comox in praising up the Chinese was out of place. If the Chinese were as good as he said it would only be right to elect a Celestial to represent Comox instead of the present member. Were the Chinese excluded from the mines, he claimed, it would leave room for British miners to come in.

Hon. Mr. Davie claimed that the evidence before the House showed that the Chinese did not create an element of danger in the mines; and that as it, the Coal Mining Act, stood at present, Chinese were practically excluded from working in mines underground. This law was observed and the House should let well enough alone.

Mr. Keith vigorously opposed the amendment to give the bill a six months' hoist, in a speech of an hour, maintaining that nothing had been adduced in the debate to warrant such a step being taken. Those who opposed the bill joked over it, forgetting that the question at issue was one of life or death. He opposed Mr. Hunter's opinion that miners should not have a right to combine. They certainly should have the same right as doctors, lawyers and druggists. The unions, he thought, did as much good for the country as the Island Railway and should like it to be subsidized with $750,000 and 100,000 acres of land. Mr. Hunter, he said, did not represent Comox, but the Union Mines, and his opposition to the bill was natural. The miners and many of the mine owners were in favor of excluding the Chinese, and justice demanded that this demand should be complied with.

Mr. Grant said he was prepared to vote to exclude the Chinese from engaging in any work in the province provided the Government would provide money to send them home. He was satisfied that Chinese were not dangerous in mines, and was of opinion that mine owners should not be dictated to as to who they should employ.

Mr. Kitchen opposed the amendment to the bill. From the evidence before the House and his own knowledge of their manner of working at blasting, or where any dangerous work was being prosecuted they were not to be depended upon and were certainly a source of danger.

Mr. Kellie moved the adjournment of the debate, expressing a desire to speak to the question on the opening of the evening session.

The motion to adjourn the debate was lost.

Mr. Kellie asked if he could speak on the question later on.

Mr. Hunter objected to Mr. Brown prompting Mr. Kellie.

Mr. Speaker ruled that any member had a right to speak to any other member in the House.

Mr. Brown asked Mr. Hunter to mind his own business and he would do the same.

The speaker left the chair at 5:54 o'clock.

THE EVENING SITTINGS.

The Speaker took the chair again at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hunter rose to a point of order, charging Mr. Brown with being out of order in interrupting him by walking across the floor of the House and speaking to the member for West Kootenay.

Mr. Speaker decided that Mr. Hunter's point was groundless.

Mr. Croft asked for a decision in Mr. Pooley's point of order raised during the afternoon, with regard to debate on a motion to receive a petition.

Mr. Speaker gave two instances where debate was allowed in the House on a motion to receive a petition, but he was not decided whether this should establish a precedent. May, he thought, was opposed to such practice.

The petition presented by Mr. Croft was finally received.

THE DEBATE CONTINUED.

Mr. Kellie favored the exclusion of Chinese not only from coal mines but also from quartz mines.

Mr. Hall though opposed to Chinese did not think it in the interests of the industries of the country they should be excluded from engaging in any work.

Mr. Horne did not favor the bill. He thought the Chinese should be excluded not from working in the country but from the country itself. This could be done only by imposing a heavier tax, he thought.

The motion to read the bill a second time was put and defeated on the following division:—

Yeas—Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Punch, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Foster, Keith—12.

Nays—Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson—17.

The amendment to give the bill the six months' hoist was carried on the same division.

NELSON WATER WORKS BIRL.

The House went into committee on the Nelson water works bill; Mr. Sword in the chair.

Hon. Mr Robson said he had received a telegram from W. C. McLean and others of Nelson stating that mining interests would not be injured by allowing the company the right to water on the east arm of Cottonwood, Smith Creek, and he came to the conclusion from the information contained in this telegram and what had been stated by members and shown by the maps before the House, that his objection to the passage of section 19 of the bill was removed.

Mr. Kellie moved to strike out section 50 and substitute therefor the following:—

"50. If the inhabitants of the Town of Nelson and vicinity shall become a corporation within the meaning of the Municipal Acts for the time being in force in this Province, the said corporation so created shall, at any time within the period of five years from the date of said incorporation, have the right to purchase the works and property of the company, and the company shall be compelled to sell upon payment to the company of a sum of money which shall be equal to the cost of construction of the said works, together with a bonus of fifty per cent. upon such cost price, and a further sum which shall be equal to an interest of 10 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the cost of construction, and from the time or times of its expenditure up to and including the date of completion of such purchase by such corporation so created as aforesaid."

To amend section 50, sub-section (a), clause 2, by striking out the words "and maintenance" in line 2, and to add at end of said clause the words: "but no sum expended for maintenance and repairs shall be included as part of the cost of construction."

To add at the end of clause 4: "but such sum or sums shall not be in excess of the actual outlay on the works so purchase."

To strike out clause 51.

After a lengthy discussion the motion was finally lost.

The section, on motion of Mr. Brown, was amended so that the corporation of Nelson may purchase the water system within a period of five years from the time of the incorporation of the city.

The committee then rose and reported the bill complete as amended.

The House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Hall—That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor asking that the attention of the Dominion Government be drawn to the importance of improving navigation of the inland waters of Skeena River so that sternwheel steamers may run as far as Hazelton, and thereby open up for settlement the rich valley and lands now inaccessible.

Dr. Milne—That an order of the House be granted for a return giving the average attendance for the months of January and February, 1892, in each division of all the schools of Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo; also showing the subjects required to be taught by the following: (a) By the monitor of the fourth division of the Victoria boys' school; (b) by the teachers of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eight divisions of the same school.

Mr. Sword—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, asking him to cause to be sent down to the House a return showing the various parcels of land, their location, ownership and valuation, for wild land tax.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Smith—To ask the Attorney-General: Is there anything in the last three lines of section 23 of the Placer Mines Act, 1891, that prevents a gold commissioner or mining recorder writing the statement of particulars necessary for an application for a mining record, provided the applicant signs such statement.

Mr. Beaven—To ask the Minister of Finance the following questions: What was the total revenue and expenditure from July 1 to December 31, 1891? What was the amount of revenue brought to account at the treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1891-1892 on account of land sales? What amount had the Government to its debt or credit at the Government bank on December 31, 1891, and on February 29, 1892? What was the cash balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hand at the same dates?

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1758—Dr. Joseph Franz Gall, founder of phrenology, born at Tiefenbronn, in Baden; died 1828.

1763—John Calas broken on the wheel at Toulouse, France, on the charge of having killed his son for turning Catholic; this case excited Voltaire's crusade, and thus put an end to religion persecution in France.

1773—Isaac Hull, famous naval officer in 1812-15, born in Derby, Conn.; died 1843.

1806—Edwin Forrest, actor, born in Philadelphia; died 1872.

1815—David Davis, jurist and statesman, associate and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, born in Cecil county, Md.; died 1886.

1862—Great naval battle in Hampton Roads, near Newport News, Va.; the Federal vessels Congress and Cumberland sunk by the Confederate ram Merrimac and the latter driven off by the Federal Monitor; this event is taken as the signal of a complete revolution in naval warfare.

1888—William I, Frederick William Ludwig Von Hohenzollern, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, died; born 1797.

1891—Factory burned at Jamaica, L. I., by riotous cloakmakers and several persons injured by vitriol throwing.

Schooner and Five Men Lost.

HOQUIAM, March 7.—As the tug Traveler was crossing the Gray's Harbor bar to-day Captain Larsen sighted a vessel near the water's edge on Peterson's Point, but made no further examination. On returning to Hoquiam the captain learned that the schooner Big River was about nine weeks overdue, and is now satisfied, from what he could see of the wreck, that it is the remains of the Big River, and that the crew of five men had perished. The schooner Big River is owned by A. Anderson, of San Francisco, and was chartered by the Northwestern Lumber Company, of that city. She left San Francisco, under command of Captain Nissen, on January 7 in ballast, bound for the Company's Knappton mill, on the Columria River, to take a cargo of lumber. The tug Printer will go to the scene to-morrow, when an examination will be made. The Big River was a fore and aft schooner of 152 tons register, and had a lumber carrying capacity of 240,000 feet. She was valued at $1600.

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GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 297 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1889," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FREDERICK WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 19th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
Dec. 18th, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 630 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN.
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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A STANCH OLD SHIP.

First a Fighter, Then a Messenger of Mercy.

The Old Man-of-War to Be Sent with Supplies to the Relief of the Famine-Stricken People of Russia.

The fact that Secretary Tracy, in a letter to Senator W. D. Washburn, signifies his willingness to assign the sailing ship Constellation to the duty of carrying to the starving people of Russia the flour and breadstuffs given for that purpose by the northwestern millers recalls the fact, says the New York Times, that this ship has been on a similar mission before. This was in 1845, when immense quantities of provisions were given by the Americans for the starving people of Ireland.

The Constellation is a pretty old ship now, and many of her timbers will not stand the hardships of long cruises in succeeding years, so that her mission to Russia, if accomplished, will probably be her last active duty afloat. It will be a fitting end to the career of a famous old man-of-war.

The old Constellation, nearly all of whose original frames have been repaired and rebuilt in the present ship, was completed and launched at Norfolk in May, 1800, being the second vessel launched under the then new organization of the navy. Commodore Stephen Decatur's squadron in the West Indies was her first assignment to duty.

Before the close of this cruise she encountered the French frigates L'Insurgents and La Vengeance, trouble with France being then in progress, and defeated them both, although the enemy were greatly superior in guns and men. She lost her mainmast in this action, a midshipman and seven topmen going with it. A gold medal was given to Commodore Truxton, her commander, by congress for his gallantry.

When in the Mediterranean on its second cruise the Constellation, then in command of Capt. H. Campbell, joined the American squadron off Tripoli, a squadron famous in naval annals. The frigate Constitution, with Commodores Decater and Preble and Midshipman McDonough, figured in the attack which followed the Constellation's arrival. After the victory the frigate proceeded to Syracuse and saw no more active duty of a warlike sort until June, 1813, when she was blockaded by a large English force. Several attempts were made to destroy or capture it by boats from the English fleet, all of which resulted in heavy loss to the enemy.

The Constellation is put down in the old records of the navy as a fleet sailor and a stanch ship in heavy weather. In her early days she is credited with a speed of ten knots on a wind and twelve and a half knots free, a speed which she is known to have maintained even after she attained to the age of three score years and ten. In the summer of 1883, when cruising with the naval cadets along the edge of the gulf stream, studding sails on, she made thirteen knots throughout a whole morning. In heavy weather she can outride any of the old ships. In her cruise in the Mediterranean in 1833, for example, she lived through a heavy gale in which a French eighty-gun ship was lost, and during the same night, while lying-to, she weathered the French admiral's ship seven miles.

The Constellation has been in every part of the navigable globe, and as long as wooden sailing ships were the models of the day she was among the foremost of her class. Everyone of her lines is symmetrical, and when she sails under a full spread of stun' sails a prettier sight cannot be found. She is reported to have beaten the whole British fleet on a wind in the Mediterranean in 1834.

Although originally a thirty-six-gun ship the Constellation's battery has been cut down in the course of her many alterations until to-day she carries but twelve, these being smooth bores of an old type. She carried a pivot gun amidships until 1883, when it was taken out and her pivot ports built in. For a good many years she has been the practice ship attached to the Naval Academy for the summer cruise of the naval cadets. This cruise only lasts about ninety days, and throughout the remainder of the year it has been the custom of the department to put her out of commission. These short tours of active duty have resulted in prolonging her life far beyond the period allotted to the frigates Independence, Ohio and United States vessels which were built early in the century and which have long since passed off the navy list. The Constellation returned from her last cruise with the naval cadets in fairly good trim, and were it not that the new government practice ship will soon be completed to take her place at the Naval academy she would doubtless live to see several more summer cruises, and thus perhaps crown her glorious career with a century of service, for some of her timbers at least were a part of the Constellation. Senator Tracy's statement in his letter to Senator Washburn, that she "can be sent at short notice," shows that the "old ship is not dead yet."

A Fox-Hunting Cow.

The first instance on record of a cow killing a fox comes from Bucks county, Pa. A few days ago while John Hunsicker, a farmer living near Schnecksville, was driving his cows home from pasture, a large red fox ran out of the woods and gave the animals a lively chase. He finally got so close to one of the cows that she made a vicious kick at his head. So well aimed and powerful was the kick that it caught the fox fairly in the head and dropped him dead in his tracks.

Amber Incense.

A large quantity of amber, particularly the coarser kind, is exported to China, where it is used in the form of powder in incense. It is used also in the manufacture of varnishes for carriages, builders and photographers. The kind used for carriages is expensive, and it takes a long time to dry, but it is harder and more impenetrable than any varnish known.

LOTTERIES IN AMERICA.

Paper Read by Librarian Spofford Before the Historical Association.

Among the papers recently read before the American Historical association was one by Mr. Spofford, librarian of congress, on lotteries in American history. The genesis of English colonization in Virginia, he said, was closely associated with a lottery drawing by the Virginia Company of London under a special charter from King James in 1612 to aid in supplying the infant Virginia colony. Lotteries were common in America as early as 1719, and during all the last century they had been a favorite means of raising money for public improvement, colleges, academies, town buildings and very largely for churches. Some amusing incidents were quoted. The lotteries for Harvard, Yale and Princeton college buildings appeared to have been the most successful, while one for Plymouth harbor, in Massachusetts, with drawings amounting to eight hundred and eighty thousand dollars, produced only nine thousand eight hundred dollars for the public object aimed at.

The evils, frauds and losses of the lottery system early produced public objection, manifested in laws prohibiting them under severe penalties. These laws, however, were seldom executed, and the legislators themselves often frustrated the very object of their prohibitions by passing special acts authorizing lotteries for public purposes. Many curious instances of lotteries were cited. The fact that as late as 1833 there were two hundred lottery shops doing business in Philadelphia alone led to the formation of an anti-lottery association and the final extinction of the business by legislative act. New England was once full of the lottery system, but it was put an end to about half a century ago. Even George Washington shared in the lotteries of his day for the benefit of public improvements and the sale of the Westover estate. Jefferson's authorized lottery of 1826 was referred to as having failed of the object for which it was organized. The strange error in the Encyclopædia Britannica was pointed out, stating that seventy acts of congress authorizing lotteries had been passed—the writer of the article mistaking the seventy lottery acts of Virginia for legislation of the United States congress. Louisiana was referred to as the only state now permitting a lottery.

The conclusion of the speaker was that the experience of the country had gradually but surely crystallized into the general public conviction that lotteries are to be regarded, in direct proportion to their extension, as among the most dangerous and prolific sources of human misery.

CHINESE TARS IN NEW YORK.

They Would Like to Stay Here If They Weren't Watched So Closely.

Chinese sailors who have shipped on vessels bringing tea to American ports have very little opportunity to escape when they reach New York, says the New York Sun. Of course every Chinaman in the crew knows that if he could get ashore and join the Mott street colony he could soon make enough money to go home and set up a shop. This is the Chinaman's ambition.

Several days ago an "agent" offered a man with a "pull" five hundred dollars if he would help him smuggle in a Chinaman. The agent said that the Chinaman and his friends were willing to contribute one thousand dollars for this purpose. Officers on the tea ships guard themselves carefully against the desertion of their Chinamen.

The old Scotch Ben line of freight steamers, running between China and American ports, employs many Chinamen. One of the officers of the Ben Lomond said the other day:

"The Chinamen are all anxious to get away when they reach an American port. The captain, however, has to sign a heavy bond when he enters port making himself responsible for the safekeeping of his Chinamen. Consequently the captain holds back the pay of the Chinamen and tell sthem that the first man caught going over the side will be fined. That settles it. If they were to be punished in any other way they would pay no attention to the order, but every Johnny of them is afraid of being fined. In addition to this, they are watched more or less closely. Most of our Chinamen are Canton men who were shipped at Hong Kong. They are employed in the engine rooms and in the donkey engine rooms, and also as trimmers. They are faithful and never get drunk. For that reason they are valuable. They mess together and have their own cook. When they have saved a little money they are discharged and open a shop. We have with us a very good lot of Chinamen and they never offer to escape here."

MODEST PHILLIPS BROOKS.

His First Pastorate in Philadelphia—Afraid He Would Not Suit.

"It has always been characteristic of Phillips Brooks," says Julius H. Ward in the New England Magazine, "that he distrusted himself. He shrank from the responsibility implied in taking holy orders. He was admitted to the diaconate in June, in 1859, by Bishop Meade, of Virginia, and proceeded immediately to the Church of the Advent, where he preached his first sermon from the text: 'Master, what is the great commandment of the law?' It was like him that he engaged to be a minister of the parish for only three months, refusing to engage longer lest he might not come up to expectations. Then he engaged himself for a year at a salary of a thousand dollars, and at once set about his work in earnest. His parish was in one of the poorer parts of the city, where it was not easy for a young man to acquire an outside reputation; but he was at once appreciated by the plain people who mostly made up his congregation. His sermons were conceived in such a vein that he opened to people a new life. He inspired everybody. People said to one another as they went out of the church: 'That was the Gospel we had to-day.' Others would say: 'We never heard that here before.'"

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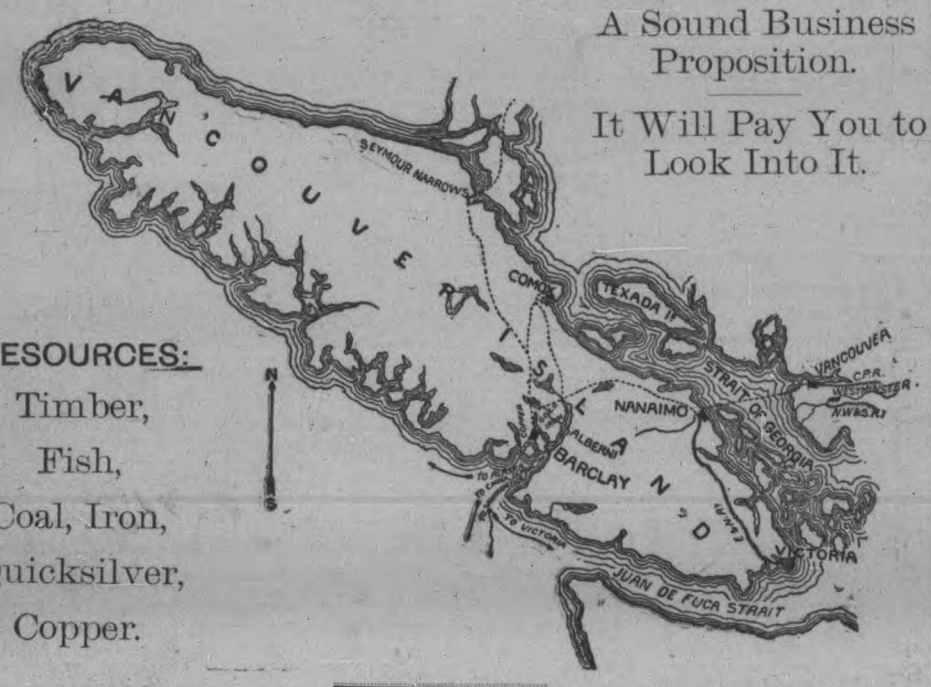

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Fitzsimmons and Pritchard.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A New Orleans special to the World says: The news cabled from London that Ted Pritchard was willing to fight Fitzsimmons in America in 10 weeks naturally created no small degree of interest here. Heretofore Pritchard has not shown a willingness to come to America, and Fitzsimmons was thinking seriously of going to England after the British champion, but as there is money in the States for the fight the Australian will probably be willing to remain here. Carroll and Fitzsimmons came to the city from the bay this morning. Carroll said: "I have seen the telegram from Pritchard. I am speaking for Fitzsimmons, and I say that Bob is ready to meet Pritchard at any time. We will talk business and make a match whenever he is ready, but in my judgment it will be profitable to wait till next Mardigras. The Sullivan-Mitchell fight will take place in the fall, and it would not do to have another fight so soon upon its heels. I don't want Fitz to get down to training again inside of six months unless it is absolutely necessary, but as I said we are ready to talk fight with Pritchard at any time. Fitz wants to fight the Englishman."

Negroes Shot.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 9.—At three o'clock this morning a mob of 75 men broke into Shelby county jail and took out several negroes concerned in Saturday night's trouble at the "curve." The negroes were taken to the old water works on Wolfe river, near this city, and three of them shot to death. Among those taken from jail are Tom Moss, Calvin McDonald and William Steward, leaders in Saturday night's trouble.

Five thousand negroes have assembled near the jail where the bodies of the mob's victims are lying. It is just reported that two white men were killed at "the curve". Five deputy sheriffs and a dozen policemen have gone to the scene, with Deputy Sheriff McLennan in command. A bloody conflict is looked for.

Irish Parliamentary Fund.

LONDON, March 8.—Writs issued by the French tribunal at the instance of Justin McCarthy were served upon Timothy Harrington, Joseph Edward Kenny and Mrs. Parnell, calling upon them to withdraw the objections they lodged some time ago with the Paris banking firm of Munroe & Co., prohibiting that house from paying to McCarthy the funds belonging to the Irish parliamentary fund, for part of which the late Parnell was one of the trustees. John Parnell, a brother of the late Charles Stewart Harnell, denies the report circulated a few days ago that Avondale, Parnell's residence in Ireland, is to be sold at auction.

Waldo Adams Ill.

BOSTON, March 9.—Waldo Adams, eastern manager of the Adams Express Company, is seriously ill with dropsy at his home on Beacon street. He is now reported unconscious and is not likely to live through the day.

Baby Farming in London.

LONDON, March 7.—Baby farming still remains practically unchecked by law. It is only when more than one child is taken at a time that a baby farmer's establishment has to be registered. The consequence is only one child at a time is taken in to be foully murdered. Revolting facts have come under the observation of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children. One girl, at five years of age, was almost an imbecile from the terrors she had experienced. The rare occasions when she did speak were of the times she had been tied up across the rails of a bedstead and beaten unmercifully by two human fiends, from day to day, so her back was always a mass of welts and blood. One of the sisters at the home, where at length the persecuted child found refuge, showed her a picture of the cruciform more than a year after her admission, whereupon the child shrank back almost in terror. "Oh," she said, "I was tied that way once." In another case seven children were rescued, but four of them too late. It was heart-rending to see the apparent inability of these children, 3 or 4 and 5 years old, to understand what it meant to be kissed. One little girl named Maude had been locked up and tied to a bed-post behind a cedar door, where her suppressed whimpering and wailing made the neighbors think a dog was kept there. When she was rescued from the clutches of the woman to whose "motherly care" she had been intrusted she could neither walk nor talk, and though 5 years old, was just like a tiny baby.

Pacific Mail Contract.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Tribune says: It will be nearly a year before the present contract of the Pacific Mail steamship company with the Panama railway company expires, but rumors are already rife of what will be done when the contract expires. The Pacific Mail company pays $55,000 a month to the Panama railway for the transportation of its through freight across the isthmus. The company used to pay $75,000 a month before the present contract was made. The stock of the Panama railway is owned by a Paris syndicate representing the Panama canal company. The stock is said to be all hypothecated, but the hypothecation does not carry the power of voting, so the Paris stockholders can make the terms by which the freight of the Pacific Mail is carried from Colon to Panama. In two or three months the subject of a new contract will come up for consideration by the railroad company. It is reported that the company intends to ask the Pacific Mail to renew its contract at the old price of $75,000 a month and that if the Pacific Mail people refuse, the road will put on a line of steamers of its own from Colon to New York, and one up the west coast from Panama. The Panama Railroad is an American corporation and its officers are of necessity Americans. The vast majority of the stock was bought by the Panama Canal Company, because the railroad company had a right of way across the isthmus and it was necessary to secure permission of the railroad company to build the canal.

The Steamer Sirius.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The tug Fearless arrived in port at 10:30 o'clock last night with the disabled steamer Sirius in tow. Capt. Gregory reports that the time occupied in coming up from San Diego was 60 hours, and the weather was very fine the entire trip. As soon as the cargo of coffee can be taken out the Sirius will be placed in the dry dock and a new propeller fitted to her in place of the one lost on the trip up the coast.

DIED.

TOMPKINS.—In this city on March 8, Nicholas Tompkins, aged 26 years, a native of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 9 Amelia street, at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning next, and from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral at 9 o'clock.

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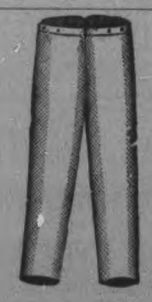

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